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SUBJ: SPANISH VISA REQUIREMENT

REF: A-645 OF 2/3/75

1. SUBJECT IS ADMIN COUNSELOR THIS POST. PER REF A, PASSPORTS FOR HE AND WIFE SENT SPANISH EMB HERE FOR TOURIST VISAS. EMB WILL NOT ISSUE AS THEY CLAIM AMCITS DO NOT NEED VISAS. SUBJECTS' SON ARRIVED MADRID FEW WEEKS AGO, HAD 5-HOUR LAYOVER FOR CONNECTING FLIGHT, AND WANTED TO SPEND FEW HOURS IN CITY. AS HE DID NOT HAVE VISA, WAS NOT PERMITTED LEAVE AIRPORT.

2. REQUEST YOU CLARIFY WITH FONOFF MADRID RE ADVISING THEIR POSTS OF VISA REQUIREMENT. ALSO NEED TO KNOW IF VISAS MUST BE OBTAINED IN ADVANCE OR CAN THEY BE OBTAINED AT BORDER CROSSINGS AS SUBJECTS WILL ENTER SPAIN BY CAR FROM FRANCE. EVEN IF MATTER CLARIFIED WITH SPANISH EMBASSY HERE, IT DOES NOT APPEAR LIKELY WE WILL BE ABLE OBTAIN VISAS AS FRIDAY JULY 25 IS SPANISH HOLIDY AND SUBJECTS WILL LEAVE ADDIS TUES JULY 29. HUMMEL

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